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ABIDJAN FOR RSO FROM RCO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, ASEC

SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY: RADIATION

REF: NIAMEY 871

1. RADIATION FROM HW-28 COULD BE CAUSED BY THE MOTOR OR THLUTCH DEPENDING ON THE TYPE, FREQUENCY (RATE), ETC., OF THE SIGNAL BEING HEARD IN THE KWM-2A. APPRECIATE CRO EFFORTS IN GROUNDING, RELOCATING, ETC., OF THE KWM-2A; HOWEVER, THE KWM-2A IS MERELY AN INNOCENT VICTIM BEING BOTHERED BY THE RADIATION. LOCATION OF THE COAX IN THE FALSE-CEILING AND ITS REMOVAL FROM THE RECEIVER IS TOTALLY IRRELEVANT TO THE PROBLEM - REMOVAL OF THE COAX MERELY DEGRADED THE SENSITIVITY OF THE RECEIVER, I.E., NO ANTENNA. SINCE POST HAS THE LATEST IN THE DOS INVENTORY RELATING TO AC POWER, FILTERING, ETC., WE FEEL CERTAIN RADIATION IS NOT ENTERING THE RECEIVER VIA THE PRIMARY POWER.

2. SUGGEST CRO MOVE KWM-2A DOWN THE HALL JUST OUTSIDE OF VAULT AREA AND CONNECT A MAKESHAFT ANTENNA WITHIN THE ROOM. WE FEEL ALMOST CERTAIN RADIATED SIGNAL WILL NOT BE PICKED-UP.

3. IT IS ALSO VERY DOUBTFUL RADIATED SIGNAL WOULD BE
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INTELLIGIBLE - FALLS MORE IN THE CATEGORY OF BEING ANNOYING.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF NOISE

IS BEING HEARD IN THE RECEIVER IN ORDER FOR US TO DETERMINE WHERE THE PROBLEM IS IN THE HW-28. SINCE HW-28S ARE LOW-LEVEL, WE BELIEVE NOISE IS THE CLICK-CLICK-CLICK NOISE OF THE CLUTCH.

4. WE WOULD SUGGEST IN THE MEANTIME CRO REJOIN THE CHARLIE E AND E NET.

5. FOR RSO: REQUEST TSO ON NEXT ROUTINE VISIT TO POST CONDUCT ELECTRONIC SWEEP OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AREA.
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